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Re: Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224  
Joint Motion to Extend AG-1 Program

Dear Chairman Bitter Smith, and Commissioners Stump, Burns, Little and Forese,

This letter is written to you in my capacity as attorney-of-record for Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC, Constellation New Energy, Inc. and Direct Energy Business in connection with the above-referenced docket and matter, which I believe is tentatively scheduled to be considered by you during the forthcoming November 17-18, 2015 Regular Open Meeting. The purpose of this letter is to explain why I will be unable to be in attendance during that Open Meeting.

More specifically, I am currently participating as co-counsel for SunZia Southwest Transmission, L.L.C. in proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Siting Case No 171) in which SunZia is seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Arizona portion of its proposed double-circuit 500 kV transmission project. We have completed 7 days of hearing and 2 days of field tours in that proceeding thus far; and, the final set of hearings are scheduled to resume in Florence on November 16, 2015, including deliberations and a decision by the Siting Committee. Inasmuch as I am conducting cross-examination of the remaining Intervener witnesses, and will be responsible for answering Committee Member questions relating to SunZia's proposed form of Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, I am not in a position to be in attendance at the forthcoming Open Meeting in Phoenix.

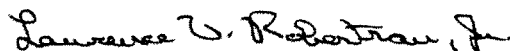
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My clients continue to support the November 20, 2014 Joint Motion To Extend Experimental Rate Rider Schedule AG-1 and the extension of Rate Schedule AG-1 therein requested, as well as Arizona Public Service Company's ("APS") June 19, 2015 related request for an accounting deferral order. In that regard, as you are aware, the latter is the result of an agreement entered into between the Joint Movants and APS following settlement discussions which had their genesis in a suggestion made in a March 10, 2015 letter from Commissioner Little to counsel for the Joint Movants and APS.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the aforesaid Joint Motion and accounting deferral order request(s), as well as this explanation of the reason for my absence during next week's Open Meeting.

Sincerely,



Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr.

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